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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A heavy snow storm was raging yesterday in the Yosemite, where President Roosevelt was quartered. —— Hearing in the case of Ernest Haywood's application for bail has been postponed until the 28th inst. —— Bail was granted five of the men indicted for the murder of J. Percy Jones, at Wilson, N. C. —— No change in the Mobile and Ohio strike situation. —— The passengers and crew of the abandoned Portugese barque are to be sent by rail from Newbern to New Bedford, Mass., by order of the government. —— Sybil Sanderson, American opera singer, died suddenly in Paris. —— The office of the ticket agent at Birmingham, Ala., was robbed early yesterday morning of $7,000; the loss is shared by the various railroads entering Birmingham. —— Three children of a colored farmer were struck and killed by a railroad train near Livingston, Ala. —— In the case of the Georgia Saw-mill Association vs. the Freight Association, at Macon, Ga., Judge Speer dissolved the temporary injunction. —— Eight persons were injured by an explosion of gasoline on a yacht on the Hudson river, New York city. —— A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the cashier of the Southport, Connecticut, national bank, who is charged with the defalcation of over $50,000. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton—quiet at 11.40c; flour—was firm but quiet; wheat—spot irregular, No. 2 83½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 54½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 38½c; rosin—steady; strained, common to good, $2.02½@$2.05; spirits turpentine steady at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.73 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Friday 5.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The heavy rains in the eastern districts during the past few days gave way yesterday to light to moderate showers, followed by clearing weather. The weather is fair and somewhat warmer in the central and western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac—May 17.

Sun Rises	4.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.00 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 5 M.
High Water at Southport.	11.30 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.00 P. M.

A New Jersey man wants $25,000 damages from a vigilance committee which hanged him two years ago. It seems from this that they made a bad job of the hanging.

Columbia is hard up for money and wants to squeeze some of that $40,000,000 canal purchase money out of the canal company. This is said to be the reason why she is going so slow in ratifying the treaty.

Mrs. Sage says she is so glad that Russell never smoked. Maybe she wouldn't let him. Russell is glad, too, when he thinks of what a lot of money he has saved by letting the other fellows do the smoking while he enjoyed the odor.

It is reported that Gen. Viljoen, a Boer, has purchased a tract of land in the State of Chihuahua, in Mexico, upon which 1,000 Boer families will locate. This is a pretty long "trek" for them, but will doubtless be a good one.

The discovery that an old miser who recently died in Los Angeles, California, left $142,000 in cash in a safe deposit box, has brought to the front 900 "heirs" and an alleged widow, and all the precints have not been heard from yet.

A negro has recently been appointed postmaster in a Maryland county. A Virginia negro, too, and the Republican Congressman from that district is so worked up about it that he has asked for the abolition of the office as unnecessary, to get rid of the negro p. m.

That Indiana chamber maid who refused to make up a bed on which Booker Washington had slept, said she didn't dislike Booker Washington, but that all coons looked alike to her. She is a Republican in politics, too, but her parents were Southern people who migrated to Illinois. She has been offered lots of jobs, but thinks she will take one offered her by some one in Houston, Texas. There is too good stuff in that girl to pass her life in the humble capacity of chamber maid.

THE CHADBOURN SHOOTING.

Mr. G. S. Reid Gave Bond and Came to Wilmington Yesterday, Accompanied by His Brother—Self-Defence.

Mr. G. S. Reid, of Chadbourn, the prominent trucker and business man who last Wednesday shot and so seriously wounded Chester Edmonds, who is now in the Hospital here under the care of Dr. D. W. Bullock, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. O. Reid, of Norfolk. Mr. Reid gave bond at Whiteville day before yesterday and is now in the city on a business trip and presumably casting about for counsel to represent him in the trial which will be held as soon as Edmonds is able to leave the Hospital.

Mr. Reid claims self defence as justification for the shooting and says both Edmonds and his brother jumped on him and it was either a case of shoot or be killed. He expressed a hope that his victim would recover but said he saw no other course to pursue upon the occasion of the affray. The men were making at him with a heavy iron nail puller and the brother of the wounded man did finally deal him a heavy blow over the head, the effect of which is now plainly visible on Mr. Reid. Mr. J. O. Reid returned to Norfolk last night, but Mr. G. S. Reid is still in the city.

Inquiry at the hospital last night brought the information that Edmonds was much better. He had rested comfortably and his condition was regarded much more favorable by the surgeons in attendance. No further effort, of course, has been made to extract the bullet.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Regular Convocation, Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., to-morrow evening for work in Most Excellent Master's degree.

— Schooner *Lillian Woodruff* was cleared yesterday by J. T. Riley & Co., for Port-au-Prince, with cargo of lumber, consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop.

— The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

— Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son yesterday cleared the Russian barque *Orient*, Capt. Dreimann, for Liverpool, with a cargo of 4,913 barrels of tar valued at $10,875.

— In an interesting game of baseball yesterday, the A. B. C.'s defeated the C. S. S. C's by a score of 9 to 5. The batteries were Green and Bremer; Croom, Greelish and Meir.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "The Superior Court is still engaged in the trial of Gurley vs. the A. C. L. railroad for $10,000 damages. The case had not gone to the jury at 4 o'clock this afternoon."

— All members of the Howard Relief Company are especially requested to attend the regular meeting to-morrow night, as it will be a very important one. Amendments to the constitution and by-laws will be considered.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Charles F. Pridgeon and Nellie Cumber, daughter of G. F. Cumber, all of Wilmington, and Joseph M. Winner, of Federal Point township, and Elizabeth Oliver of Wilmington.

— Mr. A. E. Blake, the well known wholesale and retail peanut dealer, will in a very short time remove his business from its present place on North Water street, to his truck farm on Market street road, just beyond the National cemetery.

— Kinston *Free Press*: "The committee of arrangements of the M. E. Sunday school have selected Tuesday, June 2nd, as the date for the Sunday school excursion to Wilmington. The fare will be $1.75. A sufficient number of cars will be had."

— Two special sermons will be delivered by Elder J. P. King at the Second Advent church to-day. The subject for 11 A. M. will be "Decision," and at 7:45 P. M., "The Unpardonable Sin." Fifteen new members will be baptized this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at foot of Queen street.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Deputy U. S. Collector Sam King, of Elizabethtown, and Mr. Castine Martin, of White Oak, who comes to visit his son, Mr. A. E Martin, were passengers on the *Highlander* which arrived last evening. Mr. King succeeded Mr. Sutton as deputy collector and the latter succeeded Mr. King as postmaster at Elizabethtown."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mosris Bear & Bro—For rent.
H. L. Vollers—"Foot Prints."
S. & B. Solomon—Your needs.
Mercer & Evans Co.—The day.
F. E. Hasbagen & Co.—Beauty.
Bids—For building store wanted.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Southern Girl.
People's Savings Bank—Sowing seed
Atlantic National Bank—Attention.
G. R. French & Sons—Your attention
Hydraulic White Brick Co.—Record
C. W. Yates & Co.—List of things.
Wilmington Sewerage Co—The cost.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—To day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Timbered Land—For sale.
Meeting—Howard Relief Co.
W. C. Armstrong—Eggs for setting.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Worries avoided.

W. L. I. CELEBRATION

Semi-Centennial of Wilmington's Popular Military Organization at Lake Waccamaw.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH;

Daughters of Confederacy Will Serve Lunch and Refreshments—Committees Appointed at Meeting Yesterday—The Programme.

Most important of the public events this week is the semi-centennial celebration of the Wilmington Light Infantry at Lake Waccamaw next Wednesday, May 20th. That it will be a success, no one who is acquainted with the W. L. I's way of doing things, can doubt. The day is a State holiday in honor of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and as most of the offices and business houses of the city will be closed on that account, the attendance will be very large. The Infantrymen and their friends will leave Wilmington on a special train of ten cars over the Atlantic Coast Line at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, the company having previously assembled at its armory and marched to the station. The fare for the round trip will be only $1.00 and the best of order will prevail.

The day's exercises will consist of the annual shoot for the company medal, now in the possession of Corporal Allen Huggins; baseball, tennis, boating parties, etc. The W. L. I. Quartette, the mandolin and guitar clubs will also be along to furnish music of an inspiring nature.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, ever willing to render the company any assistance that they can, have graciously consented to serve refreshments and lunch on the grounds during the day and devote the proceeds toward defraying the expenses of the recent extensive improvements to the company's armory. The Chapter has delegated the work to the Entertainment Committee, of which Mrs. Frank L. Huggins is chairman, and a meeting of the committee was held yesterday afternoon to arrange plans, etc., for the benefit. It was decided to serve light refreshments and lunch at 1 o'clock. The following sub committee was appointed to be present at the W. L. I. armory Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of receiving any contributions of cake or other edibles that may be sent, viz: Mrs. Walter Rutland, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. H. M. Emerson, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., and Miss Nora Morrison.

The ladies who will go to the Lake and have charge of serving the refreshments were appointed as follows: Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Mrs. John James, Mrs. R. W. Wallace, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. J. J. Hedrick, Mrs. H. J. Gerken and Miss Leonora Cantwell.

ANOTHER MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Have Formed a Company.

The ever progressive Junior Order of United American Mechanics have decided to maintain a military organization in connection with their two Councils in this city, and accordingly at the regular meeting of Jeff Davis Council Friday night, it was decided to apply at once to the Attorney General of the State for admission into the National Guard. To this end the following officers were elected:

Captain—A. Watkins.
First Lieutenant—R. H. Cowan.
Second Lieutenant—Joe Middleton.
First Sergeant—C. G. West.

The other non-commissioned officers will be announced next Friday night. Thirty-one men have already signified their purpose to enlist.

Miss Nash Coming Home.

Mr. R. N. Nash left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., where he will meet his sister, Miss Mary Nash, who is returning from New York and who will reach here to-morrow morning. Miss Nash is convalescing from a severe illness with typhoid pneumonia at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, and her hundreds of friends in Wilmington will be delighted to know that she has now recovered entirely and will be at home so soon.

More Youthful Burglars.

Last Wednesday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, while Mr. W. A. Eckles was at dinner from his junk store, Chesnut between Front and Water streets, his office was broken open by youthful negro thieves who had secreted themselves on the premises, and a tin box containing between $25 and $30 was stolen by them. It was the third time since last October that Mr. Eckles' place had been broken open in much the same way.

Injured in Baseball Game.

Mr. Cleveland A. Peterson, a young painter of the city, was severely hurt by being struck in the side by a baseball yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park, where a game was in progress. The young man was carried to Mr. B. C. Moore's drug store, on North Fourth street, where he was given attention by Dr. J. T. Schonwald and later sent to his home at No. 616 Orange street.

No Minstrels Last Night.

Martin's "Great" Mastodon Minstrels failed to materialize yesterday for the performance at the Academy last night. Reports say that the aggregation quit the road at Florence.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING.

Young People of St. James' Parish Enjoyed Delightful Day on the Sound Yesterday—Day's Events.

Saint James' Sunday school had its annual pic-nic yesterday at the "Wright place," on Wrightsville Sound, and a large number of young people of the parish thoroughly enjoyed the outing. Six wagonettes took down about 150 persons in all and the features of entertainment were varied and highly enjoyable.

Chief among the attractions perhaps was the "Crowning of the May Queen" and a May pole dance following. Miss Helen Kenly was the Queen and she was crowned by Master Victor Grainger, Jr. Others who took part in the beautiful exercises were Master Amory Cotchett, sceptre bearer; Messrs. Clayton Smith, Richard Grant, Hal Boatwright and Milton Gore, heralds; Master William Lord, crown; bearer; Miss Marie Grainger, garland bearer, and Miss Elise Kidder, maid of honor.

An interesting "bean bag" game by the girls was won by a team captained by Miss Virginia Bailey.

Another of the the leading features of the day's outing was a game of baseball between the Choir Boy's Club and the Sunday School Nine. The game was won by the last named in a scorce of 11 to 8. Belden and Williams composed the battery for the Choir Boys' Club, while Gore and McKoy did the honors for the winning team.

The wagonettes returned to the city with their merry occupants a little after 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

OFF FOR THE REUNION.

Party Will Leave This Afternoon Over the S. A. L.—Fayetteville Party.

The following will compose a party to leave this afternoon in a special Pullman car over the Seaboard Air Line for the New Orleans reunion; Brigadier General James I. Metts, commanding the Third Brigade, N. C. Division; Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Meares, Mr. W. H. Yopp, Misses Eliza Metts, Jane Meares and Neppie Borden; Miss Louise Mayo Lamb, sponsor for the division, and Miss Anna Crawford, of Williamston; Capt. John H. Sharp and Miss Katherine Sharp, of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powell, of Whiteville, and Dr. J. D. Croom, of Maxton.

Over the Coast Line from Fayetteville the following will also leave today: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gorham, Miss Mamie Alexander, Captain J. H. Currie, Captain W. E. Kyle, Major J. N. Prior, and Messrs. E. R. MacKethan, I. W. Clark, Prior Johnson and J. B. Underwood, Jr.

DUPLIN COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.

Traffic Agreement Arranged Yesterday With the Southern Bell Company.

H. L. Stevens, Esq., president of the Duplin County Telephone Company, operating lines connecting Kenansville with Clinton, via Warsaw, a distance of something over 20 miles, spent yesterday in the city and closed a traffic agreement with the Southern Bell Telephone Co., by which both systems will have the use of the extension for its patrons at the usual toll rates.

The line is now in process of construction and will be of the regulation standard, the 'phones being of the long distance kind, the same as put in by the Bell Company. Mr. Stevens' company will develop other territory for its lines and will keep the construction going until all parts of the business territory in that section is covered.

THE POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Affray at Sixth and Castle Streets Investigated—Ed Smith Tried.

In the municipal court yesterday ex-Policeman W. E. Watson, charged with engaging in an affray at Sixth and Castle streets, was discharged. "Bill" Capps, white, charged with assaulting Mr. Watson with a knife, was sent to jail in default of $50 bond for the Superior Court. W. P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for Capps.

Ed. Smith, colored, recently returned from the county roads, was given a preliminary hearing upon the charge of desperately assaulting Policeman Frank George in a negro restaurant on Dock street some time ago. Smith was sent back to jail for the higher court in default of $50 bond.

Change in License Tax.

Sheriff Stedman has received a letter from the State Treasurer, calling attention to the fact that under the new Revenue Law the license tax on horse dealers, oil dealers, piano and organ dealers and corporation franchises is now payable direct to the Treasury Department instead of to the sheriff as formerly. New Hanover county will lose an annual tax of about $1,000 as a result of the change.

Red Men's Tour.

Mr. R. H. Cowan will leave this evening or to-morrow for a trip to Eastern Carolina cities, arranging for the Red Men's Company, presenting the burlesque "Are You A Red Man?" which will hold the boards here on the 25th inst. The date previously set for Goldsboro has been changed to Wilson, on a very pressing invitation for the company to visit the latter city.

Bargain Week at Polvogt's this week. †

Special Silk sale at Polvogt's this week; it is their Bargain Week. †

NEW 'PHONE SERVICE.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's System Now Complete.

THE IMPROVED SWITCHBOARD

Old Exchange Deserted Last Night at 10 O'clock and Its New "Metallic Circuit," If You Please—An Inspection of the Building.

The new plant and metallic circuit system of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in this city is now complete and all 'phones will be hereafter operated from the company's handsome new building, next to the northwest corner of Second and Princess streets. The old exchange on the third floor of the Atlantic National Bank building was abandoned at 10 o'clock last night and the operators are now making conversation by wire possible from their handsome new and improved switchboard on the second floor of the new building. The company has spent a vast amount of money in Wilmington since Jan. 15th, this year, and that the service has been improved one hundred per cent. No one who has tested the new 'phones will gainsay.

Through the courtesy of Mr. T. S. McManus, the affable local manager of the exchange, a reporter for the STAR last night was shown over the new building. The new structure is of brick, trimmed with stone, and is especially designed for the purpose to which it is being devoted. It has two stories and basement, the latter being used as a storage room of the company where all sorts of supplies are kept. The underground cables, recently laid in the business section are also brought into the building in the basement, the wires being carried up through the floors, encased in leaden pipes.

The first floor is devoted to offices for the manager and clerical force of the local exchange and long distance lines. Handsome furniture is being placed there and all other modern appliances are being installed.

At the rear of the offices is a room where are located the storage batteries, the motors for charging the batteries, the cables connecting with the operating room above. The batteries and motors are duplicated, so that if one set gives out another is put into operation by the shifting of a switch. To guard against emergencies the batteries are so constructed that they will run for many hours without being changed. The power comes direct from the splendid plant of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, being paid for by the metric system.

The second floor is the operating room, wherein is the new switchboard, the most perfect piece of mechanism yet devised in the way of facilitating the work of telephoning. A single operator at the new switchboard is capable of doing double the work possible under the old system and with 100 per cent. more satisfaction and less annoyance. There is no "talking back" to "Central" and only one person can speak to her at a time, whereas under the former plan there was a frequent babel of voices out of which the patient operator could get nothing. Another great advantage is that the operator can tell in an instant when two numbers are through conversing, an impossibility before without breaking in on the conversation of the subscribers. There are no "trunks" as in the old system. A person calling for the conection takes the receiver off the hook at his home or place of business and instantly a tiny 24-volt light appears over the number of your telephone. "Central" gets the number for which you ask, and another light flares up. The moment the call is answered both lights goes out—that is, when the conversation is over. A dozen female operators are employed during the busy hours of the day. The operators speak in soft tones, there being absolute freedom from noise and confusion.

The head 'phone used by the operators is of an entirely new pattern. Each operator has her individual headgear—if such a term can be employed. The contrivance is detachable, and the moment the operator finishes her work for the day she takes her 'phone and puts it away until she returns. The 'phone has a transmitter, which the operator wears around her neck, and which is never more than three inches from her lips. She does not have to bend over and stretch to a receiver—it is right with her all the time.

Mr. McManus gave a splendid description of the workings of the new exchange, in which he had all sorts of things to say about each 'phone being connected this and that way and how the man at the "trouble counter" could locate exactly a "break," but to a layman, a trip through the building only disclosed a forest of wires and telephones and bells and all other appurtenances for talking.

The building is furnished throughout with Babcock's Improved Fire Extinguishers and every person in the building knows how to use them.

The Bell Company now has 790 subscribers, but should the list grow to 2,900 the new switchboard will be able to accommodate the "string." For the long distance work a calculagraph is employed—a wonderful instrument recording to the second the length of any conversation. The new system is a wonder and Wilmington is to be congratulated that it is completed.

Visit the Polvogt Co.'s store this week—special bargain sale. †

ITS 38TH ANNIVERSARY.

Third North Carolina Infantry Association Held Its Annual Reunion on the Sound Yesterday—Officers.

The 38th annual reunion of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest veterans' organization on either side of the conflict in the great civil war, was held yesterday at the splendid country home of Capt. W. H. Northrop, on the sound. The attendance was necessarily small, for one by one the old soldiers are being called to cross the Great Divide, but what was lost in numbers was gained in enthusiasm and devotion to the Lost Cause.

The party went down on suburban cars of the C. R., L. & P. Co., and consisted of Col. W. L. DeRosset, Capt. W. H. Northrop, Capt. James I. Metts, Capt. J. L. Cantwell and Comrades E. J. Edwards, J. J. Canaday, Hines and Sanders, the rank being given as held in the "Third North Carolina," and Messrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., and A. J. Marshall, the last two named being associate members by virtue of their being the oldest male descendants of members of the Infantry.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Capt. Northrop, Capt. A. L. DeRosset and Rev. J. R. Marshall. The annual meeting was held first and the election of officers resulted as follows:

Commander—Col. W. L. DeRosset.
Secretary—Capt. James I. Metts.
Chaplain—Rev. J. R. Marshall.

Following the annual meeting Mrs. Northrop served a delightful luncheon, the proverbial roast pig, annually contributed by Mr. I. Rhodes, having been included in the menu. The dinner was heartily enjoyed and after recounting war experiences and congratulating one another that another year had passed so auspiciously for the Association, the party returned to the city, charmed with the pleasure and delights of the day's outing.

GOLF CLUB WON FROM W. L. I.

Second Match in Tennis Tournament by Two Popular Organizations.

The Cape Fear Golf Club was overwhelmingly victorious yesterday afternoon in the second of the series of five events in the tennis tournament, being played with the Wilmington Light Infantry. The Golf Club took four straight sets from the Infantrymen, the score having resulted as follows:

Golf Club	6	6	6	6	24—4
W. L. I.	4	1	1	1	7—0

The Golf Club was represented by Messrs. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., and Robert H. Gwaltney, while the W. L. I. team was composed of Messrs. E. P. Willard and Edwin A. Metts. The referee was Mr. George P. James and scorer, Mr. John Jay Blair. The third event in the series will be played this week.

Strawberry Shipments Friday.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Friday as officially reported by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the Truckers' Association, amounted to 27 refrigerator cars and 640 crates by express. Shipments were distributed as follows: Pittsburg, 7 cars; Buffalo, Utica and Albany, 3 cars each; New York, 2 cars, 146 crates; Elmira, 2 cars, Newark, 1 car, 5 crates; Worcester, Hartford, Scranton, Erie, Syracuse and Montreal, 1 car each; Chester 135 crates; Philadelphia, 117; Wilmington, Del., 87; Washington, 64; Richmond, 37; N. Y. and Pa. points, 8; Baltimore, 5 and Boston 1. Leading quotations were: New York, 8 to 12c; Boston, 12c., and Pittsburg, 11 to 13c.

Grand Church Rally.

There will be grand rally at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church to-day for the purpose of raising money to repair the basement of the building. The Rev. R. P. Howliston, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, of this city, will preach at 10:30 A. M.; the Rev. W. H. Manokoo, pastor of Mt. Olive A. M. E. church, will preach at 3 P. M., and the Rev. J. A. Bonner, pastor of Chesnut Street Presbyterian church, will preach at 8 P. M. The "captains" will be expected to make their reports at 3 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend and help in this great effort. Rev. John E. Jackson is pastor of the church.

A Smallpox Suspect.

Dr. T. R. Mask, the well known colored physician, yesterday reported to the Health Department that a case very much resembling smallpox had developed in his practice, the patient being a colored woman, named Bloodworth, No. 111 St. James' street, who returned from Burgaw eight days ago. Chief Quarantine Officer Robert Green, Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, and Dr. W. D. McMillan, the county superintendent, at once visited the place and established a quarantine as a precautionary measure. Another colored woman in the house was also quarantined. Policeman B. R. King was on guard at the house yesterday.

Rev. T. E. Brown To-Day.

Rev. T. E. Brown, who has so acceptably filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church during the past month, impressing the congregation with his earnestness and ability as a preacher, will conduct his final services at the First church to-day at the usual hours. The public is cordially invited. Rev. Mr. Brown will leave to-morrow evening, returning to Philadelphia.

Bargain Week at Polvogt's this week. †

A Record Breaker!

Five bricklayers laid 26,784 brick in a nine hour day at the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The best record in the State foa five bricklayers.—*Messenger.*

These were WHITE BRICK Manufactured by

Hydraulic White Brick Co.,

my 17 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. O. Ray Crowson, of Wadesboro, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. M. Solky left last night for Baltimore and New York.

— Mr. J. K. Rea, of Edenton, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., is at home from the University.

— Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., left last night, via Goldsboro, for Charlotte.

— Mr. W. E. Read, of Southport, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Louis Goodman has returned from the University Law School.

— Mr. A. B. Carroll, of Oklahoma, is here on a visit to his cousin, Mr. L. V. Carroll.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson will leave to-day to spend two weeks at Tate Springs, Tenn.

— Mr. Joe M. Cronly and little daughter, Margaret, returned Friday evening to New York.

— Miss Rosa Battle returned to Raleigh yesterday after a pleasant visit to Miss Laura Clark.

— Dr. E. C. Viton, Dr. J. Arthur Dosher and Lieut. M. W. Ball, of Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. W. Bunn and wife, of Spring Hope, N. C., spent part of last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson.

— Mrs. R. D. Cronly and little sons, Masters John Hill and Robert Dickson, arrived last evening from Goldsboro, and will spend some time with Mrs. M. Cronly, South Third street.

— Miss Lovin Neave, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. John A. Arringdale. She is here for the marriage of Miss Harriss and Mr. Delano, at St. James' church, Tuesday at 6 o'clock.

— Mr. H. N. Parker, formerly of Wilmington, now of Bishopville, S. C., after an absence of some years, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. M. C. DeBerry. Mr. Parker is accompanied by his little daughter. They are at 420 Grace street.

— Norfolk *Landmark*: "Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, Jr., of New York, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Murchison is the architect for the new Virginia Club building, now in course of erection on Granby street."

— Mrs. J. O. Castleberry, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. T. H. Thompson, returned to her home in Atlanta Friday afternoon. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Rosa Grant, who will spend some time in Atlanta.

— Miss Inez Wiley, an expert telephone operator, of Charlotte, who has been in Wilmington several weeks instructing the young ladies of the local exchange in the use of the new switch board, returned home yesterday afternoon.

— Mrs. F. Rheinstein, Mrs. L. Bluethenthal and Miss Elise Bluethenthal left last evening for New York. Mrs. Bluethenthal and Miss Bluethenthal will meet Mr. Bluethenthal in New York upon his return from an extensive tour abroad.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 16th: "Mr. A. T. Tripp, who has been shipping clerk for the Armour Packing Company here, leaves for Wilmington this afternoon to accept a position in the Armour office there. He will be succeeded here by Mr. G. B. Thees, of Wilmington."

— Miss Allie Morris, who went to Davidson, N. C., fifteen months ago and entered the sanitarium of Dr. J. P. Munroe, president of the North Carolina Medical College, for treatment for a throat trouble, from which she has been a great sufferer for a number of years, has returned to Wilmington entirely recovered. Miss Morris has a host of friends here who will be delighted to learn of her recovery.

Dr. Green Locates Here.

Dr. Thomas M. Green, a popular young Wilmingtonian and a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green, of this city, has resigned his position as resident physician at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Md., and has returned to Wilmington where he has located for the practice of his profession in which he is eminently skilled. Dr. Green graduated with distinction at the University of Maryland several years ago and has since that time held the responsible position which he has resigned to return to his old home. The STAR joins hundreds of friends in wishing him the great success his superior talent merits.

Bargain Week at Polvogt's this week. †

Special Silk sale at Polvogt's this week; it is their Bargain Week. †

DIED.

MOORE—KISSIE B. MOORE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore, 21 years, 1 month and 1 day old, died at their home, 220 Castle street.

Funeral Sunday, May 17, at St. Luke's church at 4 o'clock. Friends invited.

To-day.

CARS FOR Wrightsville Beach every hour from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and every half hour from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. and at 7:30 and 9 P. M.

Spend the day at Wrightsville Beach.

To-day.

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"Foot Prints"

Ask your Grocer for a piece of this Tobacco. It is fine. Don't forget headquarters for

Cuban Blossoms,
Renowns,
Cremo,
Geo. W. Childs.

ALSO

That Continental Cigar

If you want something nice, request your Grocer to get them for you.

H. L. VOLLERS,

Wholesale Cigars, Tobaccos.

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Tax Notice.

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1903, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

A. L. DeROSSET, TAX LISTER.

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THE COST

Of connecting with our improved sanitary sewer service is small and the excellence of our service is beyond question. Our representative will call on you and quote rates.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

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W. L. I.

Semi-Centennial Celebration

LAKE WACCAMAW, MAY 20, 1903

Special train will leave A. C. L. depot at 8:30 A. M.; returning, leave the Lake at 6:00 P. M. Fare for round trip only one dollar. Target shooting, baseball, tennis tournament and other amusements. Our friends are cordially invited to be with us. my 10 4t su we su tu.

BIDS

Will be received until noon, May 15th, 1903, for the erection of a double store building for Mr. Chas. Richters. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of CHAS. McMILLEN, Architect, 203 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. my 17 1t

FOR RENT.

Store and warehouse No. 18 North Water street. Apply to MORRIS BEAR'S SONS. my 17 2t su we.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation to-morrow (Monday) evening, 8 o'clock and the most Excellent Master's degree conferred.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary. my 17 1t

Carolina Yacht Club.

An important special meeting of the Club will be held at the Court House at 8:30 P. M., Monday, May 18th, to take action regarding the reserve fund and semi-centennial celebration. By order of Commodore. JNO. B. PESCHAU, Purser. my 8 3t 8th 17th

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 17.

REVISE OR STAND PAT.

Some of the Republican Senators recently held a conference at the Hot Springs, in Virginia, to talk over the position the party should take on the currency question, the tariff, &c. Concerning this conference the Philadelphia *Press* published the following from its Washington correspondent:

"Tariff, rather than finance, was the subject discussed by Senators Aldrich, Allison and Spooner at Hot Springs, Va. They are members of the Senate Finance Committee, but Mr. Spooner said to-day that the consideration of a financial bill had not been undertaken.

"An important feature of the meeting was the consideration of the tariff. The question was presented in the form of a plank to be adopted by the Iowa Republican convention, which soon meets. Mr. Allison will write the tariff plank, and it is proposed to express the sentiment of Iowa Republicans so there can be no mistaking the meaning.

"There have been consultations between Senator Allison and Governor Cummins, and there is unanimity of purpose to correct the misunderstanding of what has been termed the 'Iowa idea.' Mr. Allison, in the conference with his colleagues of the Senate finance committee on this subject, showed that the real 'Iowa idea' is not at variance with the views universally possessed by the Republican leaders.

"Iowa Republicans, as well as other leaders in the West, oppose opening the tariff question in the next national campaign. Such revision as may be necessary, it is maintained, should be undertaken by the Republican party at a time when the people are not excited over a national election when uncertainty might affect business. This is the view of Eastern and Western Republicans, and it is believed that the Iowa platform will declare that policy."

Upon this the Washington *Star*, another Republican paper, comments as follows:

If Senator Allison convinced Senator Aldrich that no difference exists between the revisionists and the standpatters he accomplished something very unusual. The public is of the opposite opinion. Why the "Iowa idea" if it but expresses the generally accepted interpretation of the tariff situation? What is the discussion about? Why should so experienced a man as the senior Senator from Iowa have been selected to draft a State platform if the tariff plank is simply to advise letting well enough alone? The merest tyro in politics could do that in very acceptable phraseology.

Of course there is difference. The revisionists not only hold that the tariff should be revised by those who believe in protection and want that policy perpetuated, but that the time has come when the work should be done. In their opinion, justice and the business interests of the country both require it. The standpatters hold that nothing should be done on the subject at all as long as the country continues prosperous. Tariff revision, even to a very limited extent, would, they assert, throw everything out of plumb and produce uneasiness in the business world. Hence the phrase, "let well enough alone." The one side hopes for revision not later than the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress. The other side would appear to be desirous of making it conditional upon the return of the democratic party to power.

As to what the strength of Gov. Cummins may be at home, time will soon tell. The state convention is but a few months. So far as is known, he has not changed his tariff views, as the result either of any conferences held in Iowa or here in Washington. He stands for revision now as he did last year, and surely if he is successful again in this year's race he may be expected to stand for revision next year. But, as The *Star* quite recently stated, the "Iowa idea" is not confined to Iowa. It has strong support in many localities west of the Alleghenies, and it will make itself heard and felt at the next republican national convention.

The Republican party machine managers have set themselves deliberately to work to relegate the "Iowa idea" and talk of tariff revision until after the next Presidential election, taking it for granted that if they carry that election they can relegate it indefinitely or lay it upon the shelf. This has cropped out prominently in the speeches of Secretary Root and Secretary Shaw, and in the speeches of President Roosevelt in his swing 'round when he alludes to the tariff. Other prominent Republicans, agree with them, and as far as we know only two—Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, and Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin—contend for tariff revision, although they would limit it to comparatively few articles. Counting the heads, as far as they are visible, these two seem to be a hopeless minority.

A short while ago Gov. Cummins and Senator Allison had a conference, the result of which was that they came to some sort of understanding that the "Iowa idea" would be recognized in the platform to be adopted by the next Republican State convention, the tariff plank in which will be written by Senator Allison by agreement with Gov. Cummins. This plank will declare that when it becomes apparent that tariff reduction may be made without detriment to the industries involved then reduction will be advisable, and should be made. This is pratically what the Iowa Republican platforms have declared for the past two years, the "Iowa idea" about which so much has been said, and which as a matter of fact is so very cautious and conservative as to practically amount to nothing, for there is nothing mandatory in it. What gave it force, and about the only thing that did give it force, was the interpretation by Governor Cummins in his speeches and interviews, in which he held out the idea that it declared for prompt action in reducing the tariff duties on articles that no longer need protection, especially upon such as are shipped abroad and sold for less money than the same articles are sold for at home. He believes in protection, but only when protection may be necessary, and therefore he believes that this work should not be indefinitely postponed, but should be undertaken and carried out in good faith by Congress when it meets.

There are thousands of Republicans throughout the country, especially in the West, who believe, the same, but the leaders have determined that this question shall be relegated, and they will find a way to convince Governor Cummins and Mr. Babcock of the expediency of that, and the Iowa idea will figure very little in Republican speeches, save in the indefinite, non-committal way in which the buncoers now talk.

THE COTTON SPINNERS.

The Southern cotton spinners who met in Charlotte the past week resolved as a matter of necessity to curtail production, the reason given being the high price of the raw material as compared with the price of manufactured goods. Whether this high price is in consequence of a shortage in supplies, or of the manipulation of the market by speculators we do not know, but the spinners attribute it to manipulation, in which they are probably correct, and in which they are somewhat corroborated by a New York press dispatch published yesterday that there were indications that the "local clique" was about to close its deal, when the price will doubtless go down. This is one of the results of speculation in futures and cornering, by both of which the few profit and the many suffer.

A statement was made in the address of the president of the Association that while the average cotton crop of the country is about 10,000,000 bales, at least 100,000,000 bales are annually sold by the speculators who never deliver a bale. They sell what they haven't got and don't expect to have to other speculators who do not expect to receive what they buy, but to make money by selling at an advance or by squeezing the men who sold and can't deliver. It is the same with wheat and corn and other staple crops, in which the sales amount to many times as much as is produced.

Occasionally the producer may be benefited some by this speculation when prices are run up, but generally most of the crops have passed out of the hands of the producers before this happens, so that it is practically only the manipulators who can control the market, or are shrewd enough to know when to catch hold and when to let go who profit by it. Cotton manufacturers, millers and others suffer by it on account of the increased cost of the materials they consume and the public suffers by it on account of the increased cost of the things it needs. And yet there seems to be no way to prevent or even check this injurious speculation and cornering.

A NEW ENGLAND MAN'S VIEWS

Among the speakers at the recent meeting of cotton spinners in Charlotte was Mr. E. W. Thomas, formerly President of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which shows that he is a man of high standing among the mill men and therefore his views are entitled to more than ordinary consideration.

Speaking of the possibilities of the industry in the South he said it was not at all incredible that with the raw material at the doors of the mills, the South may become in the near future the cotton-manufacturing center of the world, in which he simply agrees with many others versed in the cotton industry and competent to speak upon it.

That was asserted twenty years ago when the South had scarcely entered the arena as a manufacturer, and has been repeated frequently since by Northern and Southern men, when the South had not one-fourth the mills she has now.

But he said there were many things to be done to accomplish and facilitate this, one of which was greater diversity in manufacturing, another prompt, persistent and energetic efforts to open up more avenues of trade with other countries, and as a means to this end, the establishment of centers in foreign countries where samples of the products of this country may be exhibited.

This is in line with the advice given the New England millers some time ago by Mr. Vanderlip, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and also with the suggestions of some of our consuls to which we made reference in an editorial yesterday. There is good business sense in these suggestion. If our mill men hope to build up a trade in other countries they must adopt the methods to do it and not let their competitors get and hold the inside track.

The Roosevelt Lampblacks have done up the Lily Whites in Alabama, and will have the delegation from that State solid for Teddy.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: At the meeting of the directors of the Lumberton Cotton Mills, Tuesday, it was decided to increase the size of the plant, and consequently the stock from $75,000 to $175,000.

— Fremont *Visitor*: Thos. R. Hooks, near town, reports a three-legged guinea hatched on his place. He says that the extra leg and foot are perfectly formed and the guinea gets about as lively as any of the rest of the brood.

— Mount Airy *News*: The berry crop will be a good one this year. —— The wheat prospect is extra fine in some sections and in other places very poor. It looks fairly well in this immediate section, but farmers generally are not figuring on a very large crop this year.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Since it has been decided that it is impossible to get the obstruction out of one of the artesian wells, the aldermen have decided to have another well bored and Mr. L. L. Cracker, of Mannington, West Virginia, has been instructed to purchase a drilling outfit and come and bore the well.

— Sanford *Express*: Some of the farmers in this section have ploughed up their cotton and planted the second time. The cool weather prevented it from coming up. —— While some of the other mills in the State have but little cotton on hand, the Sanford Cotton Mill has enough stored away to last till August. About all the cotton made in this section has been sold, and while it is bringing 11 cents none is brought to market.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: True to his promise Robert Ragan, of Durham, who disappeared Thursday and left a note to his father and two brothers saying that his dead body would be found in the reservoir at the Erwin Cotton Mill, ended his life night before last. His body was fished out of the reservoir named Friday morning about eight o'clock. —— Dr. B. W. Kilgore has made an analysis of a beer which is being bottled in this city and finds that it is heavily charged with preservatives, especially formalin and saleclic acid, which makes it very injurious and causes sick stomach. The name of the beer is not given out. —— Wednesday night Mr. J. W. Holly, watchman at the Norfolk Lumber Company's plant in Campbleton, was suddenly approached by a masked man, knocked down and robbed of his watch. Mr. Holly's nose was broken and he was other wise badly injured. The robber then ransacked the company's money drawer and desk, but it is not thought that he got anything of value. Mr. Holly says he recognized the robber, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

TWINKLINGS

— The man who said "talk is cheap" never tried it over the long-distance telephone.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— She—"I know you must have made love before to some other girl. He—"But I had you in mind all the time."—*Life.*

— Kind Lady: So you were in one place three years? Why did you leave? Tramp: I was pardoned, ma'am.—*Chicago Chronicle.*

— Clara—What did Celia have her hat trimmed in? Clarence—Well, she has everything on it but a bunch of young onions.—*Puck.*

— Jack—Those jokes of Smith's in the paper yesterday were old. Joe—He thinks his jokes improve with age, like wine.—*Chelsea Gazette.*

— "De reason de race problem keeps a-gwine," says Brother Williams, "is kaze dey's so many folks in dis country makin' a livin' out of it. —*Atlanta Constitution.*

— The ruling of a grave magistrate that a carriage is a house recalls the railway guard's decision that "cats is dogs an' rabbits is dogs, but a turtle is a inseck."—*New York World.*

— "It's right dat Charity should begin at home," says Brother Williams, "but it too often happens dat she won't go nowhar else, 'long ez she gits three squar' meals a day."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "How is your daughter getting on with her music?" "Splendidly," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "She can go to a classical concert and tell exactly when to applaud without watching the audience."—*Washington Star.*

— "I don't see," remarked the woman who was willing to be convinced, "how you can sell this sideboard for just a quarter of what Pay & Go sell it for." "Well," replied the salesman, confidentially, "you see, madam, this is quartered oak."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Stribbler—There's little hope for this world of ours so long as it is ruled by the commercial class. Fossett—By the way, Stribbler, wonder what kind of a world it would be if the management of our railroads, steamships, mines, etc., were intrusted entirely to the literary class?—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Trouble and perplexity drive us to prayer, and prayer driveth away trouble and perplexity.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass 7 A. M. High Mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vesper 7:45 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, on Chestnut street: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body." All are invited.

St. Matthews English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Services at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor: English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor: Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordial invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— A minute ahead of time is better than a second behind time.

— It is better to tell people of their virtues than of their faults.

— An approving conscience is better than an applauding world.

— It is better to secure the confidence than the advantage of others.

— We often do wrong; but there is a voice within, a voice of eternal right, speaking in the conscience, which never consents to our wrong. It is something higher than we are. It is God speaking to us as the eternal right.

— Nothing really noble and worthy is ever attained easily. One may get money by inheritance from an ancestor, but one cannot get education, culture, or character, as an inheritance. These possessions can become ours only through our own struggle and self discipline.—*Westminister Teacher.*

— The temper of the mind in which we meet the hundred and one tiny circumstances of every hour determines our happiness or unhappiness far more than does the detail of what those circumstances are. We cannot choose the circumstances but we can choose the temper.—*Lucy H. M. Soulsby.*

— I see beginnings in man, no end; wrestling, not achievement; unfolding, not maturity. Still he sighs for light. Upon the borders of the grave he stands and stretches out his hands to infinity and eternity for light, for progress, for new fields resplendent with everlasting light and glory.—*Orville Dewey.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The United States has reached a point in its career as a world power where it will either have to form an "entangling alliance" with Great Britain and Japan or let Russia have free rein in China.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Mr. Cleveland is, perhaps, trying to profit by experience, in avoiding a direct answer to the question. In his first inaugural he met the question of a "second" term by a flat declaration that one was sufficient—and subsequently found that he had been too precipitate about it.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— The beef combine is beefing about cattle being short as its pretext for short-changing the consumer some more. It will be noted that Deacon Rockefeller never finds it necessary to take the public into his confidence when he chooses to bore deeper.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— Postmaster General Payne, who pretends to be so anxious to get at the bottom of the rottenness in the Postal Department, promptly cuts off the official head of the first subordinate who fails to prove charges of irregularity. As the witty Frenchman said of the execution of the British Admiral Byng, this act of Mr. Payne's is probably designed "to encourage the others" who have charges to make.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

He Won His Bet.

The Infant had been put to bed against his will, and, having got there, showed no inclination to go to sleep. He called his mother in to kiss her good night once more, to give him a glass of water, to put another cover on the bed, to tell her something very important, to ask her how to spell North Carolina and to explain why he happened to be her little boy instead of Aunt Bertha's. Finally she rebelled.

"You simply must go to sleep," she commanded sternly. "I shall not come into this room again tonight." She retired to the next room, and before long he called her.

"No, I'm not coming. Nothing will induce me to come to you again."

"I'll bet I can make you come," boasted the youngster.

"I'll bet you can't," replied the exasperated parent.

There was a pause, and then the small voice, raised to its utmost, exclaimed, "The devil and all his works!"

He won his bet.—New York Post.

Leeches as Weather Prophets.

A common leech makes a good barometer. Fill a tumbler half full of water, put the leech into it and tie a piece of muslin over the top to keep the leech from getting out. All you have to do to find out what sort of weather we are going to have is to watch the little creature. For example, when the day is to be fine the leech will remain at the bottom of the glass, coiled up in spiral shape and quite motionless. If rain may be expected, it will creep to the top of the glass and stay there until it clears off. If the leech twists itself and is very restless, there is going to be a windstorm. If it keeps out of the water for several days, look out for a thunderstorm. The indications for frosty weather are the same as for fine and for snow the same as for rain.—Toledo Blade.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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A TIRESOME SENTIMENT.

There is a type of ultra tender heartedness and sympathy for dumb animals exhibited by some people which becomes a good deal of a nuisance. They seem to entirely overlook the fact that in order that they may have meat to eat somebody must take the life of the animal. They go daft over dogs and are utterly indifferent to the horrors of hydrophobia and all the long list of meannesses of which dogs are capable. They call the dehorning of cattle, the cutting off of the lamb's tail, the surgical treatment of male animals of all sorts, cruelty to dumb animals and come at you with the argument that if these several processes and operations are right then the Lord made a mistake when he created these animals. It is very tiresome to come across this sort of humanitarian. Man was placed on the earth to subdue it. In this work of subjugation he may do much by kindness and should so do wherever possible, but some things must be subdued by force and the use of seemingly harsh methods, and it is utter folly to ignore this fact. Not even the ways of the Almighty are all gentle, nearly all the sanitary, renovating and rebuilding processes of nature being to a greater or lesser extent harsh and seemingly cruel.

HOME IMPROVEMENT.

The question of home improvement is always a live one, and now that the mortgage is paid off and there is a little money in the bank some thought should be given to this subject. We hate to see a twenty thousand dollar man trying to live in a two hundred and fifty dollar home, for he ought in justice to his family to live in something better. Be the house what it may, there is still a chance for all to improve the home surroundings. So much may be accomplished with paint, straightening and cleaning up, tree planting and lawnmaking that even the comparatively cheap and poor house can be made the nucleus of a pretty and attractive view. American women are rated as the most attractive of any women, and largely because of the taste they exhibit in attire and manner. In the same way the American home should be made equally pleasing. It looks like foolishness to put $3,000 in a fine house and then pile firewood and old harness on the front porch, while the poultry befoul the walks and make dusting places of the flower beds.

SORGHUM AS FORAGE.

The use of sorghum as a forage crop is becoming more and more general each year. Men who have tried it like it and say that no forage raised on the farm is so eagerly eaten by stock of all kinds, and it seems to make no difference if it does become a little mildewed and musty; the stock will eat it up clean. The best success with this crop is had by sowing the last of May, drilled or broadcast, and sowing thickly, cutting it just as late as possible in the fall, so that the hard frosts will not spoil it, then bunching it into cocks in the field of 500 or 600 pounds each and letting it remain there until wanted in the winter. In this way it does not cure as does hay, but retains its juices and succulent qualities. It is greatly esteemed as a substitute for silage.

THE BORER THE WORST PEST.

Our almost daily experience with a large apple orchard leads us to the conclusion that of all the pests which beset the apple tree none is so much to be feared as the work of the borer. The trouble is that unless a most vigilant and expert watch is kept upon the trees the damage is all done before it is in any way manifest to the casual observer. The insidious work of this pest is charged up to climate, cold, heat, sunscald, blight, when all the while nothing is the matter save that a white grub half an inch long is girdling the tree under the bark just above the roots and surely killing it. If a young tree blossoms full and sets a heavy crop of fruit, you may be almost certain that there is a borer working on it.

THE BLACK SQUASH BUG.

A gentleman from Pennsylvania writes wishing to know how to deal with the large black squash bug which for the first time last year destroyed the squash vines in his locality. We had the same pest last year to contend with in the west also. These beetles attack the vines after a growth of two or three feet is made and make short work of them. The pests feed on the underside of the leaves, and this fact makes it difficult to reach them by any ordinary method of spraying. We shall try three things on them this season if they make their appearance—hellebore powder, london purple and paris green—and will report later which of these remedies is the most effective.

Not of Our Killin.

When Senator Gallinger was practicing medicine in his New Hampshire home, he had a coachman who was a "character" worthy of the attention of any writer of fiction. On one occasion Dr. Gallinger was called professionally at a house next to a residence on which was displayed black crape as a sign of death. A passerby, noticing the crape and not knowing who had died there, supposed Dr. Gallinger was in the house and that his coachman could give the desired information. The coachman seemed to take the inquiry as a personal affront and bristled up in martial style.

"I don't know," he retorted promptly. "It's not of our killin'—it's not of our killin'."

Then he pulled his horse up so as to avoid any further suspicion that he was waiting for the doctor to come out of the house with the badge of mourning.—Washington Star.

Trollope Disagreed.

Although Anthony Trollope never smoked, he liked being with those who did. It soothed his nerves, he said, and sent him to sleep. On one occasion, when he had just returned to London from South Africa, he was talking at the Cosmopolitan club to Lord Carnavon, Lord Derby, Froude, the historian, Lord Wolseley and one or two others equally famous on the future of that country. In the midst of the discussion Trollope fell asleep, and after a quarter of an hour's doze he awoke, shaking himself together like the faithful, growling Newfoundland dog he so much resembled. Dissentient even in his unconsciousness, he spluttered forth: "I utterly disagree with every one of you. What is it you said?"

Rain and Plants.

Many persons must have noticed that the most diligent sprinkling of lawns and flower beds fails to impart to the grass and plants a vital stimulus equal to that which comes from a good shower of rain. A correspondent reminds us of the reason for the difference. It is because rain, falling from a great height through the air, brings with it a considerable quantity of carbonic acid, of nitrogenous particles and of other elements nutritious to plants which it has washed out of the atmosphere. So a sprinkler used from the top of a tall building might be slightly more effective than when employed at the surface of the ground.

How She Knew.

Apropos of the servant maid difficulty I heard a good story the other day. The wife of a very well known Irish official was in want of an under nurse, and among those who applied for the position was a good natured looking girl of about seventeen. "You tell me," said the official's wife, "that you are very fond of children. That is all very well in its way, but do you understand anything about the duties of a nursery? Have you any experience of children?" "Yis, mum," was the reply. "Sure I used to be a child wanst meself."—London Tatler.

Where the Typewriter Blundered.

Church—You know French, who keeps the restaurant?

Gotherby—Oh yes.

"Well, he wants a new typewriter."

"What's the matter with that good looking one he had?"

"Oh, the other day he told her to write and get the price of frogs' legs, and she addressed the letter to the Hop Growers' association."—Exchange.

On Principle.

Bert (nervously)—I heard pa tell ma he was goin' to flog me on principle after prayers tonight. Where's principle, Billy?

Billy—I think it's somewhere at the back, Bert. The last time he flogged me on principle I had to sit sideways for more'n a fortnight.—London Tit-Bits.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 17.

SCHOONERS.

Jennie A Stubbs, 159 tons, Bulger, to master.

Nellie Howlett, 540 tons, Mumford, to master.

Stratheona, 251 tons, Gould, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 2 barrel tar, 103 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—6 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—9 barrels rosin.

Clyde steamer Carib—26 bales cotton.

Schooner Carolyn—133 barrels rosin.

Total—31 bales cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 199 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 189 barrels crude turpentine.

Hard to Even Hobble.

A Good Example of How Far Cases Have Gone in Wilmington.

Nothing is more dangerous, if neglected, than kidney disease. If allowed to run on, it attacks every organ and every part of the body. Here's a Wilmington case in point, in which a well known citizen points the short way out.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor, of 8 South Front St., residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankles and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. my 17 1w

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	199
Tar	72
Crude turpentine	189

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 137 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 77 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 10½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	9¾	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9¾	" "
Low middling	10⅛	" "
Middling	10½	" "
Good middling	10 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts—31 bales; same day last year, 15.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 16.—Money on call nominal; time money quoted steady: 60 days, 3¾@4 per cent; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485¼ and 488¼. Commercial bills 484½@484¾. Bar silver 54½. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135⅝; do. coupon, 135⅝; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 49; Manhattan L 140; New York Central 127¼; Reading 52; do. 1st preferred 83; do. 2nd preferred 68¾; St. Paul 157¾; do. pref'd, 181; Southern Railway 28¾; do. pref'd 92¼; Amalgamated Copper 63¼; People's Gas 101; Sugar 134½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 6; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred, 95; Western Union 84. U. S Steel 33¼; do. pref'd 83¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 122; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25@26; do. preferred, 42 bid; do bonds, fours, 82¾@84; Atlantic Coast Line, common 128½@129; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 650 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 16.—Rosin steady Strained, common to good, $3 02½@3 05. Spirits turpentine steady at 49¾@50c.

CHARLESTON, May 16.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 45½c; sales — casks; Rosin quiet; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 17½; I, $2 77½; K, $2 92½; M, $3 02½; N, $3 07½; W G, $3 17½; W W $3 37½.

SAVANNAH, May 16.—Spirits turpentine—Market was firm at 46c; receipts 738 casks; sales 647 casks; exports 837 casks. Rosin nominal; receipts 1,788 barrels; sales 999 barrels; exports 582 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 35; I, $2 95; K $2 92½; M, $3 02½; N, $3 07½; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 55

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 16.—Much less excitement and activity was displayed by the cotton market this morning and the opening was by far the tamest of the week. First prices were at an advance of three points to a decline of three points, the grain being due to covering, while the trade seemed disposed to sell the late positions in expectation of a further reaction and on the generally favorable tone of week-end crop accounts. Port receipts were estimated to exceed last year, and there was many reports of curtailed consumption. The closing Liverpool cables, while perhaps not so low as expected on futures, reported a subsiding demand for spots and a decline of two points in spot prices. These factors naturally encouraged the early selling, but after showing a little further weakness values were rallied a few points by New Orleans buying orders. The rally noted after the opening was of short duration, and 11 o'clock found the market 3 to 10 points lower with August leading the weakness under local bear pressure in the face of continued support from New Orleans. In the last hour, however, buying orders predominated, business became more active, the general tone even more unsettled and the market at the close was net six points higher in May, while the other options were three to ten points lower. May closed at 11.15c, July 10.71c and August 10.45c, the latter being a loss of ten points from last night's final. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton quiet at 11.40; net receipts 57 bales; gross receipts 3,631 bales; stock 133,188 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 11.40; middling gulf 11 65c; sales 398 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady: May 11.15, June 10.71, July 10.71, August 10.65, September 9.83, October 8.86, November 8.76, December 8.75, January 8.76.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,477 bales; exports to Great Britain 426 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,335 bales; stock 284,715 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,477 bales; exports to Great Britain 426 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,335 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,499,153 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,678,684 bales; exports to France 748,951; exports to the Continent 2,694,496 bales; exports to Japan 134,115 bales.

May 16.—Galveston, firm at 11¼c, net receipts 591 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11c, net recei pts 1,819 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.80c, net receipts 266 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 31 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.65c, net receipts 19 bales; Savannah, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 865 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts 2,875 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 595 bales; Augusta, quiet, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 140 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 16.—Flour was firm but quiet; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 30; winter patents $3 70@4 00. Wheat—Spot irregular; No 2 83¾c. Options closed firm at ⅛@¼c net advance: May closed 83¾c; July closed 78¾c; September closed 75¾c; December closed 76¾. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 54¾c. Options closed easy at ⅛@¼c net decline Sales included: May closed 54½c; July closed 52c; September closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 38¼c. Options quiet and barely steady. Lard dull; Western steam $9 35; refined dull; compound 7⅝@8c. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 5¼c; country (package free) 5¼@5¾. Rice quiet; domestic fair extra 4¼@7c; Japan nominal. Butter firm; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored and white, old, 13@15c; large colored and white, old, 13@14¾. Cabbages quiet; Norfolk, $1@1 12. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 13c. Eggs dull and weak; State and Pennsylvania, 17c; Southern eggs 14½c. Potatoes steady; South Jersey sweets, baskets $1 12@1 25; new Southern $3 00@4 75; old prime, per 180 lbs, $1 85@2 25. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good choice, 31@40c. Pork quiet; family $19 00; short clear $18 50@20 25; mess $18 25@18 75. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¾@12. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar 3c; refined sugar closed steady; confectioner's $4 70; mould A $5 10; cut loaf $5 45; crushed $5 45; powdered $4 95; granulated $4 85; cubes $5 10. Cotton seed oil quiet but firm at quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 35@35½c; prime summer yellow 43¾; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46@47c. prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Bullish crop report gave strength to the wheat market to-day and closing prices were near the top figures of the day, July being ¾ and ⅞ up. July corn was off ⅜ and ½c but oats were ¼ and ⅛c higher, with September provisions from 2½ to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Cash prices: Flour—Market dull and steady at quotations: winter patents $3 50@3 60; straights $3 20@3 40; spring patents $3 35@3 90; straights $3 10@3 40; bakers' $2 30@2 90. Wheat—No 2 spring 80@81c; No. 3 spring 73@80c; No. 2 red 78¾@70¾c. Corn—No. 2 45@46c; No. 2 yellow 47c. Oats—No. 2 36¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35½@37c. Rye—No. 2 50@50¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 37½@17 50. Lard

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RIORDAN PUZZLE.

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RESULT OF ELECTION.

As required by the last clause of Section 118 in the new City Charter, "and the result of this election shall be published by the Mayor in the daily newspapers of the City of Wilmington for ten days," I announce the result of the vote on the same charter at the city election held on the 5th instant as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast for City Charter..... 71
Number of Ballots Cast against City Charter 590

Total Number of Ballots Cast..... 661

W. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

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SUBURBAN COTTAGE.

A Cozy Home With All Modern Improvements—Cost $1,500.

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Herewith are shown plans for a cozy suburban home with every modern improvement and convenience, including hot air heating. This house has met with general approval on account of such improvements and conveniences. It can be built on a narrow or twenty-five foot plot of ground or on a large or wide plot.

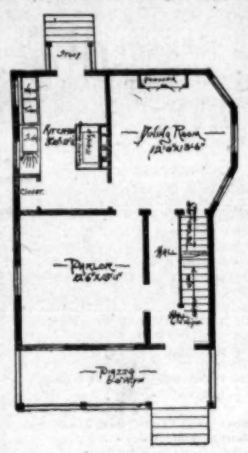
There is a cellar under the entire house, with walls of brick. The floor is cemented, and the furnace, coal bins,

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

etc., are located in the cellar. There is also an outside stairway from the cellar to the rear yard.

The entire frame is built of hemlock lumber put together with a balloon frame. The walls are all sheathed, papered, sided and shingled in gables and on the bay window. The roofs are covered with cypress shingles. The exterior is painted with two good coats of prepared paints in shades to suit the owner.

The floors throughout are laid with narrow North Carolina pine tongued

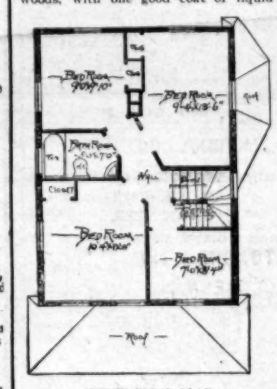


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

and grooved flooring boards and are stained and varnished for rugs.

The walls are finished with patent plaster, white, hard finished. The trim throughout is of North Carolina pine of special designs, with fancy cabinet molded beads. The stairs are built of cypress, with ash newels, rails and balusters.

The interior is finished in the natural woods, with one good coat of liquid



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

wood fillers well rubbed down and finished with two good coats of brilliant flowing varnish.

The kitchen and bathroom contain full and complete modern plumbing and fixtures. The bathtub is porcelain. The house is lighted with gas.

This makes a very cosy and comfortable little home, either for the city or suburbs, and can easily be adapted to fit any personal requirements. It will cost about $1,500.

Building For Winter Homes.

A matter to which attention ought to be paid is the construction of houses with a view to economizing fuel, says the Toronto Globe. Solidity, good workmanship and compactness are obvious means of protection against cold weather. The suggestion has been made that the winter sunshine might be utilized more extensively than it is at present. The verandas, which are now becoming every year more common, might be incused in glass during the winter months and so converted into sun parlors. Even when there is no scarcity of fuel it is pleasant and healthful to bask in the winter sun, and it is customary to advertise the sun parlor as one of the attractions of winter resort hotels.

Change the Subject.

"How do you like that cigar, old man?"

"Oh, say, let's talk about something pleasant."—San Francisco Examiner.

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"Home, Sweet Home." In one flat.
"Our Director" Published at thirty cents. —Harvard Lampoon.

The Newspaper.

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Broken on the Wheel.

The most general punishment for criminals condemned to death in the eighteenth century was the wheel. The victim was laid out and bound to a large wheel, the executioner breaking the bones of his arms, legs and thighs with a heavy iron bar, his dexterous manipulation of which was always applauded by the crowd. In recompense for his unthankful task he received a fee of 25 livres.—Paul Lacroix.

Dumas' Suggestion.

A melancholy author went to Dumas and moaned that if he did not raise 300 francs he was afraid he would have to charcoal smoke himself and his two children. Dumas rummaged his coffers at once, but could only find 200 francs. "But I must have 300 or I and the little ones are lost." "Suppose you only suffocate yourself and one of them then," said Dumas.

The Rhymester and the Poet.

Ascum—Well, then, what is the difference between a rhymester and a poet?

Newitt—Usually a poet is one who calls himself a rhymester, and a rhymester is one who calls himself a poet.—Philadelphia Press.

Making Sure.

Softleigh—Are you quite sure Miss Banks is not in?

The Maid—Of course I am. She gave me one of your photographs in order to make me doubly sure.—Chicago News.

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In applying Paint always call for Pusher's Celebrated [P.] Paint Brushes. They speak for themselves.

We also carry a full line of Building material, including the well known Flintkote Roofing.

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Ice, Ice, Ice.

We wish to remind you that we are still in the business and making the

Purest Ice That Can Be Made Mechanically.

That we are prepared to furnish any quantity of the PUREST ICE for domestic use, absolutely free from chemicals.

Our delivery system is such that we can promise prompt service by the best and most polite drivers that can be had. We appreciate the patronage that has been bestowed upon us heretofore, and shall endeavor merit it at all times.

Respectfully,

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When you are looking for anything in this line SEE US.

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In Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. will receive interests on their balances at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. No notice is required before the withdrawal of deposits. Sums from TWENTY-FIVE CENTS upwards to any amount are received daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. Courteous treatment.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS - - - - $400,000

We offer you the services of the strongest Bank in Eastern North Carolina, promising you the utmost liberality consistent with safe methods.

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Civil Engineer.

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Office over Chamber of Commerce building No. 4, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C.

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NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.

This 1st day of May, 1903.

E. W. PACE.
T. W. PACE.

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Kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato Worms, and all bugs and worms that chew the leaves of plants.

BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

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The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

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ap 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:18 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 20 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	5 45 p m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

In Effect May 15th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Saturdays only (Leave Wrightsville) †11:00 p. m.

*Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

Freight

received at Ninth and Orange streets from 7 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and from 2 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays

Cars will leave Front and Princess streets every hour from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., and every half hour from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., and Regular Cars at 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

C. R., L. & P. CO.

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PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First tract, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the Eastern line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 430 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet, to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 430 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

A. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.
A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

For Fishing Parties, three or more to Lake Waccamaw, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington, limited for return date of same, $1.10 for round trip.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,629 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,907 91
	$282,550 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63
Deposites	223,940 41
	$282,550 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
R. R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 56 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 26 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 02 p m	3 26 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	3 45 a m	11 26 a m
Ar N. w York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 02 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	9 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 43 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p m	4 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m	
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 35 p m	Lv 3 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 08 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 16
CARIB.....Saturday, May 23

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 12
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, May 19

Steamship Carib has good Passenger accommodation.

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H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt. Wilmington, N. C.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 17.

BURGLARS MADE BIG HAUL.

Seven Thousand Dollars Stolen from the Safe of the Union Passenger Station, Birmingham, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 16.—Burglars entered the private office of Jack W. Johnson, ticket agent at the Union Passenger station at an early hour this morning and abstracted $7,000 from the safe. At the time the burglary is supposed to have taken place, A. R. Cook, a clerk, who was on the night watch, says he had taken a nap, as no trains were going out at that hour. There were three or four watchmen in station at the time, however, and there were several men sitting in the waiting room into which the ticket office opened. After securing several small boxes in the safe containing valuables the burglar or burglars escaped through a small window, which opens on Morris avenue. The robbery was not discovered until five o'clock when Mr. Cook went to the safe to make a deposit.

Several railroad detectives and three or four special men from the Birmingham police force were put to work on the case, but so far have not obtained a clew. They kept the matter a secret and it was not known generally until late this this evening.

The stolen property consisted of $1,500 in endorsed checks, besides greenbacks and coin.

The thief evidently was familiar with the office, as he opened the safe by the regular combination and did not disturb the clerk, who was sleeping a few feet from him. The loss is shared by the various railroads entering Birmingham and each of them now has a special detective working on the case.

JONES MURDER AT WILSON.

Five of the Men Indicted Admitted to Bail. Citizens Insist on Thorough Investigation—Special Term of Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILSON, N. C., May 16.—Bail was to-day granted to five of the men indicted for the murder of Mr. T. Percy Jones, the Arkansas insurance man killed here in his room by a mob Thursday morning. The men to to whom bail has been granted in the sum of $1,200 each are: S. J. Walls, W. P. Croom, Lawrence Morgan, John Pittman, T. J. Bass. A special term of court to try the case will be asked for by the bar.

In connection with the murder, the board of aldermen of Wilson to-day discharged Policeman Snakenburg for gross neglect of duty; suspended Policeman Frank Felton for ten days, and deprived of his official functions Peter Nichols, depot watchman.

The citizens insist on a thorough investigation. There was no attempt last night to release the prisoner, as the militia were on duty.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $928,639,300; increase $5,859,900. Deposits $920,835,500; increase $5,000,800. Circulation $44,869,900; increase $321,000. Legal tenders $70,445,100; increase $508,300. Specie $168,756,400; decrease $295,300. Reserves $239,201,500; increase $313,000. Reserve required $230,208,875; increase $1,250,200. Surplus $8,992,625; decrease $1,037,200. Ex-U. S. deposits $18,305,725; decrease $1,036,300.

IN A SNOW STORM.

President Roosevelt Cut Off from Communication by Wire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

YOSEMITE, May 16.—At 3 P. M. a heavy snow storm which set in in the mountains is raging furiously. The President is quartered at Glacier Point hotel. It is believed he will remain there to-night. The remainder of the presidential party, numbering about thirty, will be forced to come to the valley, four miles below, for accommodations for not exceeding fifteen persons can be provided. The telephone to Glacier Point is out of order at present and no communication by wire can be had.

SECRETARY HAY ENDORSED

By the American Manufacturers' Association at Charlotte, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 16.—The American Manufacturers' Association to-day sent the following telegram to Secretary of State John Hay:

"The fair, firm and statesmanlike stand taken by you in protecting the commercial interests of our country in the demands for the upholding of the open door policy in China meets with our hearty approval and endorsement, as we fully realize our cotton manufacturing interests would seriously suffer should a less determined policy be pursued."

THE HAYWOOD CASE.

Hearing in the Application for Habeas Corpus Postponed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—The hearing on the application for habeas corpus in the case of Ernest Haywood, charged with the killing of J. Ludlow Skinner, has been postponed until the 28th inst. on, account of the accumulation of other business before Associate Justices Douglas and Walker, who are to preside at the hearing.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SCANDALS IN THE P. O. DEPARTMENT

Formal Charges Made by Former Cashier Tulloch of the Washington City Office.

REVIEWED BY GEN. PAYNE.

Porto Rican Service—Letter Box Schemes. Illegal Vouchers and Payments—Physicians Carried on Rolls. A Ring in the Salaries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The formal charges of Seymour W. Tulloch, cashier of the Washington city postoffice for many years until his removal four years ago, alleging irregularities in the postal administration, were submitted to Postmaster General Payne to-day. Mr. Payne and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow went over the statement in detail. Postmaster General Payne, reviewing the charges of Mr Tulloch, said:

"The great bulk of irregularities of which Mr. Tulloch complains was the result of the government talking over the postal service of Porto Rico. Mr. Tulloch refers to troubles caused by the payment of the Porto Rican accounts through the Washington city postoffice and makes some other insinuations, as for example, the promotion of letter box schemes, etc., but there is no evidence, nothing but words. All that will be of any service whatever to the department in looking up matters in connection with the investigation is comprised in three pages.

"The bulk of the statement, however, consists of an accounting of his own grievances and of comments on his own removal. He deals in glittering generalities in criticising ex-Postmaster General Smith. He refers to vouchers and payments of certain people which he claims to have been illegal and makes a pretty severe attack on the comptroller of the treasury. He makes some reference to the alleged smothering of the examination of accounts of the local office, but offers no new evidence or documents to substantiate his allegations, merely referring to certain people, certain vouchers and certain accounts.

"There are no particularly new points, except an explanation of what he heretofore has said in a general way. I am greatly disappointed that the document will not be of any help to us.

"Mr. Tulloch mentions a rumor about the department that a cablegram had come to the department which said: 'Papa, send a transport here quick. I am sick;' but that is given only as a rumor.

"There are some things of course that look on their face to be wrong and that need explanation. The bulk of the offences alleged is that vouchers were charged to the wrong accounts. All of the items which were not allowed by the comptroller were finally audited except less than $100. We will look into the records of these matters, of course."

Postmaster General Payne said as to the charge that physicians were carried on the rolls of postoffices without authority, that there had been fifteen or twenty such cases in the United States. This was a matter of administrative policy, he said, and entirely within the province of the postmaster general; but that he himself last Autumn restricted employment of physicians to postoffices whose revenues aggregated $1,000,000 a year.

"Mr. Tulloch," continued Mr. Payne, "refers to the return postal card scheme of the Economic Postage Association, which never was adopted, and insinuates 'we are unprepared to find Mr. Beavers and Mr. Machen commending the plan.'

"Mr. Tulloch charges that there is a ring in the salaries and allowance division of the Postoffice Department, without whose approval nothing can be done, saying the ring consisted of the head of the department, the first assistant postmaster general and the postmaster general. Well, those officials were the only ones who had anything to say about such matters anyway. He says that some man was carried on two pay rolls; but the laws specifically provide that an employe can draw from two pay rolls if properly authorized, if his aggregate salary does not exceed $2,500. Mr. Tulloch mentions alleged junkets of officials and employes who went to Cuba and Porto Rico to install the postal service there. How does Mr. Tulloch assume to pass on the question whether these gentlemen simply went on a junket? He refers to a man who was appointed to a place in Porto Rico, but who got drunk in New York on the way. Well, once in a while a postmaster defaults and gets drunk and is dealt with according to his deserts. Mr. Tulloch has made the statement that the Cuban administrative troubles were as nothing compared to Porto Rico.

"There has been only one case of wrong doing of an administrative official in Porto Rico, and that was a clerk in the Ponce postoffice, who defaulted for about $3,000.

"Mr. Tulloch refers to appointments of laborers, charwomen and cleaners as evasions of the civil service law. These places are not in the civil service. He says that they performed no duties at all or often did work along a line not authorized. We are now investigating a charge that three women carried on the rolls as charwomen performed no service.

"All that indicates any wrong in the Postoffice Department or in the Washington postoffice, involving loss to the government or the integrity of an official, will be investigated by Mr. Bristow; but I am not going to investigate a stump speech. Much has been made of the statement that Comptroller Tracewell called off one of his men from an inspection of the Washington postoffice accounts, because it was alleged that he was reaching what might be called 'pay dirt.' Comptroller Tracewell, in his letter to me, says that the inspection had been fully completed before the man was taken off and that his report was already in and all the information wanted had been gotten. Mr. Tracewell says he himself inspected the New York postoffice accounts.

"Now, once for all all, I want to say that this investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department will go on to the end, will reach into every place and in every direction where there is reason to believe anything wrong may be found. The investigation will be pursued relentlessly. Any thought of hushing up the investigation is a pure gratuity on the part of the person who furnishes such information."

Confederate Reunion.

The Seaboard Air Line will run a special Pullman sleeper, from Wilmington on account of the Confederate reunion at New Orleans, leaving Wilmington at 3:30 P. M. on Sunday, the 17th. It will reach New Orleans by special train on Monday night. Fare for the round trip $19.10. For Pullman reservations apply to the undersigned. THOS. D. MEARES, General Agent. †

SAW MILL MEN VS. RAILROADS

Judge Speer Overruled the Demurrer and Dissolved the Temporary Injunction Against the Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., May 16.—Argument was concluded to day in the case of the Georgia Saw Mill Association vs. the Southeastern Freight Association and the several railroad companies composing it.

Judge Speer stated that he had at first decided to take the case under advisement, but owing to the importance of the interests involved he had decided to hand down an opinion.

The defendants filed a demurrer to the jurisdiction of the court. The demurrer was over-ruled, Judge Speer holding that he entertained no doubt of the court's jurisdiction to restrain the enforcement of rates made in violation of the interstate commerce law or otherwise, as a result of a combination in restraint of trade. Judge Speer held that it is competent for a court of equity to so frame its orders as to give both parties the fullest hearing and freest investigation and at the same time in proper case to restrain irreparable injury. Governed by this view, he dissolved the temporary injunction against the railroads; but in case the railroads shall enforce the rate complained of, the court reserves the right, upon a proper application of the Saw Mill Association, to enjoin the railroads from putting such rate into effect, pending a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Immediately after the hearing the Interstate Commerce Commission was notified by wire that an increase of two cents per hundred on Georgia yellow pine lumber destined for points north of the Ohio river would be effective ten days after date.

FILIPINO INSURGENTS

Two Americans Killed and One Wounded in a Bolo Rush.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 16.—Captain Clough Overton, of the Fifteenth cavalry, and private Harry Noyes were killed, and private Hartlow was wounded yesterday in a bolo rush at Sucatlan, Island of Mindanao. No details of the fighting have been received beyond a brief telegram reporting the deaths. It is said that six of the enemy were killed. It is thought that the natives approached Captain Overton's command, pretending friendship, and then attacked the Americans.

About 300 insurgents, armed with bolos, resisted the landing of a force of scouts at Catalman, Camiguin island, Tuesday. They charged the scouts and wounded two of them. It required an hour to disperse the insurgents. Twelve of the latter were killed and many were wounded. The scouts, whose gallantry has been commended, are pursuing the insurgents.

BARQUE VERA CRUZ.

Passengers and Crew of Abandoned Vessel to be Sent by Rail to New Bedford.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Secretary Shaw has wired instructions to Inspector Stump, at Newbern, N. C., to convey the passengers and crew of the abandoned Portuguese barque Vera Cruz to New Bedford, Mass., by rail, and to employ guards, if their assistance is necessary. Mr. Stump transmitted a recommendation of Surgeon Glover that the transportation be by water, but the secretary was unable to make arrangement for such conveyance.

In his report concerning the conditions of the stranded barquentine, which was dated at noon yesterday and received to-day, Mr. Stump says: "The captain of the barquentine abandoned his ship; taking all the money he could lay his hands on and from the statement of those examined, half starved them was drunk most of the time, and they find themselves here in almost pitiable condition."

THE GALLATIN CASE.

Only Two Persons Participated in the Intimidation of the Mail Carrier.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senator Bate, of Tennessee, to-day had a conference with Postmaster General Payne concerning the reported intimidation of John Allgood, the negro carrier on the rural mail route at Gallatin, Tenn. Senator Bate informed the postmaster general that only two persons had participated in the intimidation of the carrier and maintained that the entire law-abiding community should not be held responsible for the actions of the two men. He urged that the department restore the service on the route. No action will be taken pending the receipt of the report of Inspector Conger, who is investigating the matter. His report is expected to reach the department next week.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4; Washington, 3.
St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
Cleveland, 2; New York, 3.
Detroit, 6; Boston, 9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 6.
Brooklyn, 8; Cincinnati, 4.
Boston, 1; Chicago, 6.
New York, 7; Pittsburg, 3.

WARM WIRELETS

The U. S. training ship Alliance has arrived at Hampton Roads from Kingston, Jamaica, from which port she sailed April 17th. The Navy Department denies that alarm has been felt about he safety.

Judge Boardman, at New Orleans, has issued a sweeping injunction against local ticket scalpers, forbidding them to deal in any way in the reduced tickets sold for the Confederate Reunion in that city.

There is no change in the Mobile and Ohio situation at Mobile. Trains, both passenger and freight, are moving as they have been for several days. No further breaks in the ranks of the strikers are prohibited.

Three cases intended to test the validity of the Texas anti-Trust law have been docketed in the United States Supreme Court. The cases are those of the State of Texas vs. the National Cotton Seed Oil Company and the Southern Cotton Seed Oil Company, both New Jersey corporations.

Sybil Sanderson, the well known American singer, died suddenly yesterday, at Paris, of pneumonia, following an attack of grippe. The announcement of the death of the famous artist caused a profound shock in the American colony there, where she was well known and throughout musical and theatrical circles.

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Towels at bargain prices at Polvogt's this week. †

PERSECUTED JEWS IN BESSARABIA.

Appeals for Aid Pouring in Upon the State Department at Washington.

GOVERNMENT IS POWERLESS.

Meeting Held in London—Details Recited of Horrors That Had Occurred at Kischineff — Russian Officials Participated in the Riots.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Marked copies of Jewish newspapers and personal representations are pouring in upon the State Department, all relating to the reported killing and maltreatment of Jews in Bessarabia. Some at least of these show misunderstanding of the situation and of the powers of the State Department in dealing with the matter. Ambassador McCormick has been criticised for denying that any massacre occurred. It is said at the department that the ambassador made no statement of his own on the subject; he simply transmitted textually the reply of the Russian government to a request made by the United States that relief funds be admitted for distribution among the sufferers. The Russian government's reply, published at the time, was that there was no such suffering as had been reported and no occasion for relief. Mr. McCormick could not question the veracity of his official information, and he sent the denial along without comment, distinctly placing it upon the Russian government.

The State Department feels that it can do no more than it has done in the cause of the oppressed Jews. It has not learned officially that a single one of them is an American citizen and so it has no warrant for interference. There is no parallel between cases of the Jews in Roumania and those in Russia. In the first case it is said at the department that the United States had a ground for intervention because the Roumanian government's action was injuring the United States by dumping a horde of undesirable immigrants upon her shores. It is not asserted that this result follows the Russian act, which, moreover, it is pointed out is not official. It is precisely as if Count Cassini should present himself to Secretary Hay and in the name of his government protest against reported lynchings of negroes by mobs in this country, which probably would result in a polite intimation to the ambassador that he was going beyond the limits of his proper business.

That is the state of the case officially, but it may be added that the limited action taken by the United States has served a purpose, to make known to the Russian government that the great moral influence of the United States is directed towards securing an amelioration of the conditions of the Jews in Russia.

LONDON, May 16.—At a meeting of Jews, held in Shoreditch this evening, under the auspices of the English Zionist Federation, Israel Zangwill, the author, seconded a resolution declaring that the establishment of a home in Palestine was the only practical solution of the Jewish question.

Mr. Zangwill, in the course of his remarks, said President Roosevelt's remonstrance with Roumania was an example for all Christendom, and he recited details of horrors that had occurred at Kischineff, Bessarabia. He declared that uniformed state functionaries mingled with the mob at the opening of the riots and that police and soldiers participated in the pillage. The governor, he added, had ordered a Jewish deputation, which had waited upon him for the purpose of demanding protection, to be driven out of the court yard, and that many so-called fashionable people drove in their carriages "to see the fun."

The resolution was carried.

CASHIER DISAPPEARED.

Charged With Taking Over $50,000 from Bank at Southport, Conn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHPORT, CONN., May 16.—A warrant was issued to-night for the arrest of Oliver T. Sherwood, cashier of the Southport National Bank, and son of E. C. Sherwood, president of the bank, who disappeared from here last Thursday. Sherwood is charged with defalcation of between $50,000 and $90,000 of the bank's funds. Sherwood was president of the Wilbur Camp Mining Company, of Colorado, and the executor of a number of estates in this county. It is feared that the mining company and the estates may have suffered losses also. Friends of Sherwood say that his disappearance is brought about by insanity, induced by over-work. The bank officials are authority for the statement that the books show evidence that the over work was due to his fear of discovery and attempt to fix the books so that the shortage might not be discovered.

HARRIMAN'S CONDITION.

Suffered from a Slight Attack of Appendicitis, But Much Improved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 16.—E. H. Harriman arrived here on his special train to day. He walked from the train to his automobile and in an interview given from his vehicle said that he had suffered from a slight attack of appendicitis, but had received the best of attention and expected to sail for Europe on the 26th inst.

Dr. Lewis D. Morris, Mr. Harriman's attending physician, said to-night: "Mr. Harriman has a slight attack of appendicitis; very slight indeed. He will not be operated upon and I expect that he will have entirely recovered his health in a few days.

Three children of Lewis Henderson, a colored farmer, who lives three miles north of Livingston, Ala., were struck and killed by a passenger train Friday night. They were waiting for their mother, who had gone to town.

Raleigh, N. C. Meeting International Sunday School Association. Round trip rate from Wilmington $5.30; tickets sold August 26th and 27th final limit Sept. 1st.

Asheville, N. C. National Dental Association and Adjunct Societies, rate for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.90; tickets on sale July 23nd, 23rd, 26th and 27th, final return limit August 2nd. †

Have you seen that new style of portrait made at the "Vale Studio?" The idea is quite original and it will be well worth your while to call and see the specimens on exhibition. †

Carpets and Window Shades are among the bargains offered by the Polvogt Co. †

It will pay you to shop at Polvogt's during this week—Bargain Week. †

PROGRESSIVE WILMINGTON.

Manufacturers' Record This Week Contains a Good Word for the City.

Under the significant caption "Progressive Wilmington," the current number of the *Manufacturers' Record* says:

The report of Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, retiring president of the Wilmington (N. C.) Chamber of Commerce, at its fiftieth session, is a noteworthy summary of good results flowing from persistent, energetic and well-directed efforts of business men for the upbuilding of their community. Mr. Chadbourn shows how the Chamber has a general oversight of the business of the port, establishing rules governing trade and shipping; he describes the methods for keeping a thorough record of all commodities dealt in by the city's merchants, the liberality of the Chamber in spending money to promote Wilmington's interests, noting especially the preparation of a volume setting forth the many advantages of Wilmington and its vicinity for manufacturing, for business and for residence, and its interest in attracting new industries and sustaining those already established. He said that never before were the prospects of the city so bright, and he revealed the reason for that in his additional statement that the merchants of Wilmington have more public spirit than ever before, are more united in their public efforts and present a solid front in bringing Wilmington forward as a commercial and industrial center and as an export city.

APPROACHING DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Meeting This Week in Fayetteville Will be Largely Attended—Notes.

Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer* says:

"The Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, the Rt. Rev. Doctor Watson, Bishop presiding, will convene in St. John's church Wednesday, the 20th of May. The Council will be attended by two bishops and about 20 other clergymen and 40 to 50 lay delegates. Two very important matters will come up for consideration in addition to the usual business transacted by this body.

"The first will be to make some provision for giving the present Bishop, whose age and health seems to demand assistance in his episcopal functions, any relief he may indicate under existing conditions.

"The second matter of special interest will be the consideration of the question, which has been asked each diocese, as to the desirability of a change in the title of the P. E. Church.

"On the adjournment of the Diocesan Council there will assemble at the same place the Council of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, representing chapters from the Dioceses in this State and also from the Diocese of South Carolina. The distinguished Bishop of South Carolina has promised to be present. There will also be several laymen of wide reputation in attendance. Among the speakers will be Mr. Mr. John Wood, of New York; the Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, and the Hon. H. G. Connor, of Raleigh, N. C.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

Hearing in the Haywood Case Postponed. Wilcox's Second Appeal.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—Associate Justice R. M. Douglas of the Supreme Court, issued an order to-day, postponing the hearing of the habeas corpus proceeding case against Ernest Haywood for killing Ludlow Skinner, from May 21 to 28th., giving as a reason that to hear the case on the 21st would probably interfere with the performance of his official duties in hearing and determining cases at the end of the Supreme Court docket.

It is understood that the Wilcox case from Elizabeth City will be up for argument on second appeal about May 21st, hence the postponement of the Haywood habeas corpus case.

The defence is summoning upwards of five hundred witnesses for the Haywood trial.

A Baltimore Notice.

The Baltimore *Sun* editorially says: "The city of Wilmington, N. C., is growing and prospering. At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was shown that the city's bank resources are now $5,459,032. Its cotton trade the past year amounted to $14,471,720; its grocery business footed up $7,000,000; dry goods, $2,300,000, and fertilizers $1,875,000. Wilmington's total trade amounted to $35,146,720. A large amount of building is going on, and a number of factories are being erected. President Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce, in his annual address pays a high tribute to President Henry Walters and the Atlantic Coast Line, which has been a leading factor in the development of Eastern North Carolina."

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Towels at bargain prices at Polvogt's this week. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

1,500 acres of timbered land for sale, largely cypress and hard woods. D. L. Farrior, Maple Hill, N. C., Pender county. my 17 1w*

The discomforts and worries of hot weather will be avoided if you cook with gas. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. my 17 1t.

After May 15th I will sell eggs from my Black Minocas for setting at half price ($1.00) Reasonable hatch guaranteed. Minocas lay the largest egg and more per year than any hen. W. C. Armstrong. my 17 1t *

Howard Relief Company members are requested to attend meeting to-morrow night at 8 P. M. Proposed Amendment will be considered. J. G. L. Gieschen, Secretary and Treasurer. my 17 1t.

For Rent—Store and Residence, corner Eleventh and Market streets. Also house on Tenth and Market. Apply to A. Stolze, Tenth and Market streets. my 13 1w

Real Estate—Place your property where you can get close collections and prompt returns. Justin M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 26 tf.

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 6½ North Second street. my 16 tf

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

William R. Lewis, of Brunswick county, to Oscar F. Davis, also of Brunswick, for $100, tract of land in Federal Point township, containing 72 acres, and known as the lands of the John Burriss estate.

B. S. Montford and wife to Andrew D. Capps, for $800, tract of land in Masonboro township, containing about 26 acres, and known as the Hewlett tract.

Florence R. Strange to Joseph T. Foy, of Pender county, building and lot on north side of Market, 46 feet west of Front street, fronting 16 feet 1½ inches on Market street, and running into the block 67 feet; consideration, $2,700.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE DAY

For Paying More

Than $5 for a Gentleman's Shoe is past and gone forever.

Our Douglas line for $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 has struck the popular fancy, and the man who pays a higher price to-day gets no better worth in footwear. All styles of

High and Low-Cut Shoes

in all the popular leathers are here for your selection. Buy yours here and save the difference.

We are specially strong on Ladies' and Children's shoes also.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

SAME OLD PLACE.

my 17 1t 115 Princess street.

...Notice....

Beginning Monday, May 18, 1903, freight for Wrightsville Beach and other points on the Suburban Trolley Line will be received at Ninth and Orange streets from 7 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and from 4 P. M. to 5 P. M.

...Positively...

No freight or packages (except medicines) will be received on any of the passenger cars.

A. B. SKELDING,
General Manager,
C. R. L. & P. Co.
my 16 tf

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:

Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans). Tournales, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.

Graino-Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.

The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.

For sale by

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
No. 16 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 14. Inter-State 'Phone 66.
mr 28 tf

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.
ap 6 tf

Diamond Match Agency

80 Gross Safety Matches 60c.
110 Gross Atlantic Matches 47c.
120 Gross Little Star Mate's 40c.
220 Gross Globe Matches 95c.
180 Gross Vulcan Matches 40c
210 Gross Coast Matches 85.

Car loads other goods.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,
my 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

STRAWBERRY AND VANILLA Ice Cream

for Sunday Dinner. Try mine, it is the best.

$1 PER GALLON.

J. W. Plummer.

Bell 'Phone 680. my 16 tf

FRESH ARRIVALS.

MEAL,
CORN,
OATS.

Good sound stock.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Incorporated.
ap 6 tf

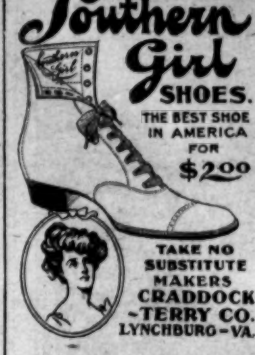
We Have Just Received

A NICE LINE OF

Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Enamel Beds, Go-Carts.

See our stock and get our prices before you buy.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,
110-113 Market St. Inter-State 6.
ap 18 tf



We bought out this week a drummer's samples in ladies' fine hats, all new and fresh goods, which we are now selling at much less than wholesale prices, ranging from 10c to 50c each, untrimmed; about 500 hats in the lot. Just received today a line of ladies' silk and chiffon hats, made on frames—very nice and nobby—price $1.50 each; also a nice line of Tuscan flats for ladies and children, all with the new bell crown; prices running from 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and $1 each. In our ready trimmed hats for ladies we feel sure we offer more attractions than any store in the State and give you better values; we trim up a line of pretty nice hats we sell for leaders at 50c; we have a full line at 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50. We trim your hats free, charge you nothing for the work and trim it to suit you and guarantee satisfaction.

Our lady milliner will help you to select the colorand style most suited to your faces and dresses. You choosing your own colors and they will do the work for nothing. All we ask is that you buy the hat and material from us.

In our Shoe and Slipper department we have greatly increased our stock. Our shoe man keeps everything up-to date; we buy our shoes direct from the factories and we sell nothing but honest goods.

Our Southern Bell and Southern Maid are shoes made especially for the ladies for trade. We also have a boy line of the Vicious brand which is the best $1.50 shoe in the world; we guarantee every pair of them. For men we have Snow's line of men's fine shoes; we also have a big line of the Battle Axe goods. Our William Kneeland shoes are selling very cheap; we only have a few pair to close out.

For the cheap trade we have a nice line of shoes we are selling for $1, all solid; men's good looking shoe with back stay for 98c per pair.

Remember our men and boys' clothing; we are working hard to get your trade; we have an immense stock, and we are trying hard to get your trade; we do business on business principles and sell goods cheaper than any store in the city; we are selling large quantities of goods, but we want your trade; we are giving away lots of presents; for a $5 purchase we give you a three-piece set of glassware; $12.00 purchase, a set of cups and saucers; $5.00 purchase, a beautiful glassware set or an oak center table; $25.00 purchase, will give you set of cups, saucers and plates or a cane seat rocking chair, or a large oak centre table, or a beautiful picture, or a nice globe lamp. These goods are given to you absolutely free. We guarantee to sell you goods cheaper than any competitor.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

my 1 tf PROPRIETOR.

A List of Things

To take with you to the Seashore or Mountains.

A "Kodak," Hammock, Golf Outfit, Lawn Tennis Racket and Balls, Croquet Set, the game of "Flinch," Cards. Some fashionable Stationery and Visiting Cards. A lot of the latest reading matter. We can supply you.

C. W. YATES & CO.
my 17 tf

Your Needs This Summer

At the Beach or in Town,

A CANOPY OR MOSQUITO NET.

We have them. Also a full line of Trunks.

S. & B. SOLOMON.
my 17 tf

Beauty Is Always Attractive,

let it be personal or otherwise. The beauty of our stock of

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is certainly remarkable—the best and medium grades at prices defying competition. Fair dealing has inspired confidence in each other, and value, full value and not Bands or Bedsteads will bring you to our store

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.
my 17 tf

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WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Deposits larger than any bank in North Carolina.
Surplus, etc., greater than all other banks in Wilmington combined.
Dividends paid to stockholders $153,750, exceeding amount paid by all other banks in Wilmington combined.

We pay no interest on deposits. No stronger Bank in the South.
my 17 tf

SOWING THE SEED

of financial success involves the formation of those habits of saving which in later years mature and ripen into riches. With the agriculturist a certain amount of risk must be incurred, but he who deposits in the People's Savings Bank does so with a feeling of security that cannot be shaken.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 17 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

75c. Worth Your Attention. 75c.

We are closing out broken lot Ladies' Black and Tan Narrow Toe Hand-turn Oxfords worth $2.50. We are selling for 75c while they last.

Also, small lot Children's and Misses' Sandals and Oxfords for 25 and 50c. Come early and take your choice.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
my 17 tf